IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 25 have been amended to read as follows:

3.   (Amended)   Method according to claim 1, characterized in that said data generation comprises the step of copying a synchronization pattern at least once into said at least one specific portion of the record carrier at a respective position normally not having a synchronization pattern.

4.   (Amended)   Method according to claim 1, characterized in that said generated data is arranged to be written to a lead-in portion and/or a middle area and/or a lead-out portion of a session recorded on the record carrier.

5.   (Amended)   Method according to claim 1, characterized in that said additionally generated data comprises a modified session pointer.

7.   (Amended)   Method according to claim 5, characterized in that said modified session pointer is arranged in the third session.

8.   (Amended)   Method according to claim 1, characterized in that said record carrier is a CD or DVD.

9.   (Amended)   Computer program having program code means to perform all steps according to claim 1, if the program is run on a computer.

13.   (Amended)   Record carrier according to claim 11, characterized in that said additionally generated data comprises at least one synchronization patttern at a respective position normally not having a synchronization pattern.

14.   (Amended).   Record carrier according to claim 11, characterized in that said generated data is arranged within a lead-in portion and/or a middle area and/or a lead-out portion of a session recorded on the record carrier.

15.   (Amended)   Record carrier according to claim 11, characterized in that said additionally generated data comprises a modified session pointer.

17.   (Amended)   Record carrier according to claim 15, characterized in that said modified session pointer is arranged in the third session.

18.   (Amended)   Record carrier according to claim 11, characterized in that said record carrier is a CD or DVD.

22.   (Amended)   Record carrier writing device according to claim 20, characterized by being able to write synchronization patters to said at least one specific portion of the record carrier outside areas which are defined for synchronization patterns.

23.   (Amended)   Record carrier writing device according to claim 20, characterized by being able to write a modified session pointer.

25.   (Amended)   Record carrier writing device according to claim 23, characterized by being able to write said modified session pointer in the third session.